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SUBJ: DEMONETIZATION OF GHANA PAPER MONEY

EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1975, THE OLD ISSUE OF GHANA CEDI PAPER MONEY WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED AS LEGAL TENDER. THE NEW ISSUE OF ONE, FIVE AND TEN CEDI NOTES CARRY THE DATE "2ND JANUARY 1973" AND ARE PRESENTLY IN CIRCULATION SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH THE OLDER ISSUES. A FIRST ISSUE TWO CEDI NOTE OF JUNE 1972 WILL REMAIN IN USE WITH THE OTHER NEW ISSUES. THE OLD PAPER MONEY WILL BE EXCHANGED AT THE BANK OF GHANA THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1975 AND AFTER THAT DATE WILL HAVE NO VALUE WHATSOEVER.

THE BANK OF GHANA IS PRINTING OTHER NEW ISSUES WITH DATES AFTER THOSE CITED ABOVE AND THESE WILL GO INTO CIRCULATION SOON. PLEASE NOTIFY THOSE TRAVELLING TO GHANA TO BE AWARE OF THIS CURRENCY CHANGE.
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